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NOTE FOR: DDS&T

Les:

The attached copy of a letter from the President of AFCEA is self-explanatory. I have no strong feelings one way or the other. If you feel that an article by Stan would do us some good with this constituency let's talk about how to proceed.

I should think someone in your Directorate might come up with a draft which [redacted] [redacted] could then translate into Turnereese.

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Herbert E. Hetu

Attachment: a/s

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Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN (Ret.)
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

Stan

The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association is planning its October issue of SIGNAL Magazine on surveillance, target acquisition and intelligence.

For this special issue, we are planning a composite article from the key people in the intelligence community on the critical intelligence programs for the 80s. Since we strongly believe our readers would benefit from sharing your thoughts, we invite you to prepare a statement on your views and your critical issues and programs for the 80s. Of course, we leave the specific choice of what to elaborate on entirely up to you.

I believe that AFCEA/SIGNAL is the best possible medium for providing you with a forum for an interface between industry and the technical intelligence community. Our readers are very interested in learning more about the vital role of intelligence in National Security. It is our hope that you will be able to contribute a statement on this most important subject.

To be available for publication in October, your cleared 500 word statement should be submitted to us by August 11, 1980. We would also need a photograph and biographical sketch of you as the author.

If you should have any questions on this request or if you would like to discuss the matter further, please contact me. I look forward to hearing from you shortly with a favorable response to our invitation. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jon

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